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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 58973(49366) Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 10/639,056-Conf. #7155 August 12, 2003 Not Yet Assigned N/A Applicant(s): George L. Bennett et al. Invention: CONSTANT BYPASS FLOW CONTROLLER FOR A VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT PUMP TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Claims** Amendment Rate Paid Present 0.00 **Total Claims** 20 20 Independent 4 x 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 04-1105 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: November 30, 2004 George N. Chaclas Attorney Reg. No.: 46,608 **EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP** P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (401) 276-6653 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 438 971 638 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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In re Application of:)
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) Group Art Unit: 3746
Serial No.: 10/639,056) Examiner: FREAY, Charles Grant
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For: CONSTANT BYPASS FLOW CONTROLLER FOR A VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT PUMP

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.